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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

It is critically important that you not allow continued abuse of the commons by AT&T and other monopolistic concerns.

I have observed a direct relation between broadband capacity and the financial performance of my small business for the past 17 years.

Please consider this issue as of absolute importance for the future of our country.

Thank you.

Philip Smith